## ISAIAH – Lesson 38

Learn: The LORD is exalted; for he dwelleth on high: he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. and wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is his treasure. Isaiah 33:5, 6 Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off. Isaiah 33:17

For the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; he will save us. Isaiah 33:22

Read: Isaiah 33:1-24

1. What is the historical background of this chapter? II Kings 18:13-37

- 2. Who is the warning of verse 1 against? refer to historical background from question one. See also Isaiah 10:6.
- 3. What is the indictment against him? v1
- 4. What is meant by "dealest treacherously?"

  Use Jeremiah 3:20 and Isaiah 48:8 to explain the concept, though these particular passages are speaking of Israel's treachery, not of this enemy of Israel, who is spoken of in chapter 33.
- 5. What is the Lord's promise to those who deal treacherously? Isaiah 10:12; 14:25; Habakkuk 2:8
- 6. What is the only hope for Israel and us when treacherously treated? v 2

7. Use the following verses to explain what we ask for when pleading that God be gracious unto us.				
Psalm 51:1	God's	and	1	
Psalm 56:1	God's	because		
Psalm 57:1	God's	because		and
	I will			
Psalm 67:1	God's	and		
Psalm 86:3	God's	because	2	
own? Psalm 1- 2- 3- 4- 5-	n 36:5-10		that he will be gracious to h	is
9. What does the	he phrase of verse 2, "w	re have waited for	thee" indicate?	
10. If we wait	upon the Lord, what wi	Il we see? vv 3, 4	also see Revelation 19:11-2	21

11. In what ways is the Lord exalted? vv 5,6

<ul> <li>12. "Wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times." How does Isaiah 33:20 help explain this phrase?</li> <li>13. Why does the LORD treasure the "fear of the LORD" in His people? Proverbs 1:7; 9:10; 16:6; 19:23</li> </ul>
14. Describe the punishment that the LORD will bring upon this enemy. vv 7-12
<ul><li>15. What does the Lord call for to those who see what He does? vv 13, 14 v 13b</li><li>v 14 a</li></ul>
16. Who is a righteous person? v 15 Give 5 characteristics.
17. What are the rewards of the righteous? vv 16, 17 Give 6 rewards.
18. What is God's answer to His people who were in fear of the Assyrian officials? v 18 See also I Corinthians 1:20 for help.  If you meditate (think) about the terror, then consider this:

Note: Assyrian scribes fixed the amount of taxes due, Assyrian receivers weighed the gold and silver brought to pay those taxes, he that counted the towers made plans for the siege against Jerusalem. These things caused fear.
19. When they looked at circumstances with human rather than spiritual eyes, what did God's people see? v 19
20. What is God's answer to the fears that they had, and that we have in this world? vv 20-24
21. Why is the hope the same for us as it was for Israel back then?
Find and record scripture to that verifies your answer.